However, it may be mentioned that his drug has been supplied to one beneficiary viz. Shri J.G. Ramachandani on 22.3.2002.

(b) In view of (a) above the question does not arise.

(c) All efforts are made to ensure timely supply of imported drugs, if required, to the CGHS beneficiaries.

**Scam in purchase of drugs by the MSO**

†2228. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a scam of crores of rupees has been made by the Medical Stores Organization in purchase of drugs;

(b) if so, whether the said organization was purchasing spurious drugs;

(c) if so, the amount involved in the scam, alongwith the quantity of spurious drugs supplied by it; and

(d) whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the scam alongwith the details of the action taken against the guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No Sir.

(b) The question of purchasing spurious drugs by Medical Stores Organisation does not arise. Every batch of medicine is subjected to test in Government approved laboratory and supply is accpeted only after a receipt of satisfactory test report.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

**Availability of condoms in rural Areas**

2229. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.